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### **Amendment**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of September 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

### **Extension of Time Authorization**

Applicant petitions to extend the time for reply of this office action for the appropriate length of time so this response will be considered timely filed. Applicant authorizes treating any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.